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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	Application of:	
Paola MINOPRIO et al.		Group Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 10/662,437 )		Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford
Filed:	September 16, 2003	
For:	CLONING, SEQUENCING AND EXPRESSION OF A GENE ENCODING AN EUKARYOTIC AMINO ACID RACEMASE, AND DIAGNOSTIC, THERAPEUTIC AND VACCINATION APPLICATIONS OF PARASITE AND VIRAL MITOGENS	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for three months extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, and file herewith a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). The fee of \$1,020.00 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to properly accept this continuation application and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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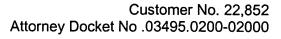
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1. Petition for 3 Month Extension of Time - 2 pages (charge deposit account)